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FRENCH CABINET OUT OF OFFICE AT THE FIRST TRIAL

Resigns After Three Days

Paris, July 4. The three-day-old French Cabinet of M. Henri Queuille (Radical) fell tonight when Socialists joined other parties in voting it down. M. Queuille, who knew that Socialists, Gaullists and Communists were against him, was reported to have gone to the Assembly session with a letter of resignation in his pocket.

Chose Queen's Home By Chance

London, July 4. Gerard O'Brien, 20-year-old gardener charged with assaulting Mrs Alice Knight, Queen Mary's housekeeper at Marlborough House, London, chose the Queen's home to break into "by accident," the Prosecution alleged at the Bow Street Magistrate's Court today.

Mr F. Donald Barry, the Prosecutor, said that there was no reason to disbelieve O'Brien's statement that he did not have the faintest idea which house he was breaking into.

He was prepared to break into any house to steal that night, and it was pure chance that he broke into Marlborough House, Mr Barry added.

O'Brien was charged with assaulting Mrs Knight with intent to rob, and with being armed with a knife. He was also charged with assaulting Mrs Winifred Ralph, Mrs Kuhld's attendant, and with stealing a handbag at Caxton Hall near Marlborough House.

Mr Barry said O'Brien made a statement to the police saying that he had a lot of drinks that night and climbed over the wall of a house not knowing whose house it was.

He pleaded not guilty. He was sent for trial at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey) London.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Korea Disturbs Europe

THE wave of disquiet over Europe provoked by the Moscow-inspired onslaught on Southern Korea has not been dispelled by the sharp American retort. Some confidence has been restored in the sense that the U.S. defense chiefs have demonstrated their determination not to be caught napping, and very effectively, but the Soviets' apparent calmness when probably seething inwardly creates suspicion that things are not quite what they seem. Already there have been rumblings in the Balkan area, noticeably abutting the territory governed by Tito, unforgivable sinner against the Kremlin, and secret service agents are on the alert test the co-ordinated and well-planned invasion by the North Korean satellite troops represents a mere feint, seeking to tie down as many U.S. forces as possible while the real coup is being mounted. West Germany, too, is inclined to study the scene with apprehension, viewing the Korean adventure as a dangerous example of what the Soviets could easily duplicate in Central Europe or what they fear might be regarded in the Kremlin as the line of least resistance. Monday's formal application to the High Commissioners of the Big Three for definite guarantees of Western Germany's security emphasises the atmosphere of vigil. Presence of occupation troops does not satisfy the Chancellor that a sudden thrust by Communist forces trained behind the Iron Curtain could not result in the overrunning of West Germany. Undoubtedly there is more in Dr Adenauer's mind than this alone. The second round of negotiations on the pooling of the heavy industry resources of Western Europe began in Paris also on Monday. Less than a fortnight ago, the Bonn Parliament gave approval by a sub-

VOTED

Independence Day Toast



H.E. Mr J. F. Nicoll drinking with Mr Karl Rankin, the American Consul-General, a toast to President Truman at the Independence Day cocktail party in the Grips last evening. (Staff photographer)

Strong and Massive Sense of Moral Behaviour

London, July 4. Mr Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain, said here tonight that it was heartening to realise "that there is in the world a strong and massive sense of moral behaviour" and that it could "quicken the actions of men and of nations in a righteous cause"—the defence of South Korea.

Addressing the Independence Day dinner of the American Society in London at the Dorchester Hotel, he said that the Republic of Korea—against

which there had been an "act of unprovoked aggression"—remained the only Government of Korea recognised by the United Nations.

The disturbances of the peace in Korea had not begun in the United States. They were not considered in No. 10 Downing Street. They were not launched in the Security Council. They did not begin in South Korea.

"These disturbances of the peace, this act of unpardonable aggression, started when the North Korean organised troops crossed in force the 38th Parallel."

"It was only then that the Security Council considered the problem in a wholly lawful meeting, the legality of which was not then and has not since been doubted by any member attending," Mr Douglas said.

"The act of the Northern Korean forces was bluntly labelled as an act of aggression. My Government's action, which was in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, and the action of every other country have been taken in response to their obligations under the Charter and in answer to the call of the Security Council to restore the status quo."

Mr Douglas said that the "overwhelming might and weight of the moral opinion of the world lies squarely behind the measures that have been authorised."—Reuter.

Dutch Destroyer For Korea

The Hague, July 4. The Netherlands Government has ordered the Dutch destroyer Evertsen, now in Indonesian waters, to join the other naval forces operating on Korean waters. It was officially announced today.

This has been done to give effect to the Security Council's recommendation of June 27 to give aid to South Korea, the announcement said.—Reuter.

HEADLONG RETREAT OF SOUTHERN KOREANS

Only American Air Cover Prevents Tragic Debacle

U.S. INFANTRY DIGGING IN

South Korea, July 5. Heavy panzers led 25,000 Communists in a swift strike south at Korea's rice bowl after engulfing Suwon, battle centre 25 miles from Seoul.

American tank-busters are waiting for them at this tense, expectant front-line to somewhere on the paddyfield-lined road from Suwon.

The North Koreans, in "their most efficient concentration" of the 10-day-old war, were moving in force behind tank spearheads to locate American positions, an Army spokesman here said.

There had been "no contact yet," he said, between American ground troops and the Northerners though from a recent operation, same time in the middle of next week, it was learned from a usually well-informed source today.

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Mr Bevin To Take Holiday

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Mr Churchill says:

N. KOREANS MUST BE SMASHED

London, July 4. Mr Winston Churchill warned tonight that if the Communists triumphed in Korea a third World War would be forced on the Western democracies.

Mr Churchill told the American Society at an Independence Day dinner "It is of vital consequence that what the Communists began in Korea should not end in their triumph. If that were to be the case, a third World War under terrible conditions would be forced on us."

However, Mr Churchill said here that should a new World War come, "we shall not be trampled in servitude and_parallel."

"It seems to me better to hope for settlement with Soviet Russia, following the Communists' defeat in Korea on a localized scale, than to drift on, nothing more dangerous than to drift."

Mr Churchill said he did not think the situation any more dangerous since the outbreak of the Korean conflict, but added:

"I thought it great before."—United Press.

Atomic Warning To Korea Urged

Washington, July 4. The Washington Post said today that North Korea should be warned of the likelihood of an atomic attack if Communist forces did not withdraw from invaded South Korea.

"America's part in the propaganda battle is just as vital as the military component of the police action," the Post said in an editorial.

"Neglect no means is the military maxim. The invaders must be told that all means will be used, even if this requires the employment of the atomic bomb, to throw them back," the Post said.—Reuter.

NOT JITTERS

Washington, July 4. Naval authorities said today that a report that an unidentified submarine had been seen in the Gulf of Mexico off the Florida coast had been "evaluated as very doubtful."—Reuter.

European Payments Union Certain

London, July 4. British financial officials indicated today that final agreement on the European Payments Union would probably be reached in Paris before the week-end.

Legal drafting of the agreement would then take some time, so that it might not be formally signed until September.

A meeting of Ministers in the Executive Council with the British Economic Minister, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, as Chairman, will be held in Paris tomorrow evening.

The Council meeting of senior Ministers on the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation will probably start on Thursday morning.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will go to Paris early on Thursday. The British official said that some trade rules would be incorporated in the Payments Union agreement.

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Mediation Offer Not Received

Washington, July 4. An American State Department spokesman said today that reported offer from India to mediate in the Korean war had not been received here up to early this afternoon.

The spokesman said that it was difficult for him to see how the United States could take part in any mediation efforts with Russia, since the Korean war issue was one between North Korea and the United Nations.—Reuter.

Growing Strikes Threaten Britain

London, July 4. Three growing strikes to-night threatened to disrupt vital sectors of British industry—food distribution, rail transport and coal mining.

Independence Day found the G.I.s puzzled and still bearing the effects of a fierce struggle on the northern approaches, the outflanked South Koreans finally falling back before Communist tanks.

Officers searched the horizon while their patrols swept far to the north looking for the enemy. Sweating in the damp heat, sometimes attacked from the air, they had dragged their powerful anti-tank guns into position and stilled down for an early show-down.

Officers scanned the horizon through field glasses from road-side positions bristling with guns, but there was no sign of the Northerners.

United States reinforcements are streaming up steadily with equipment which hourly increases the advance guard's ability to deal death to tanks and aircraft weapon of the North Korean onslaught.

Unlike the South Koreans, whose weakly-gunned armies cracked before armour, the Americans now pack tremendous anti-tank fire.

TANKS CAPTURED?

Among the spate of unconfirmed rumours reaching here was a report that South Koreans had captured four tanks and four armoured cars at Chechon, 70 miles east of Suwon. The South Koreans were being brought down for experts to examine and identify, a spokesman said here.

He added that American planes kept up their offensive sweeps yesterday, punching rockets into road junctions and tanks and strafing and bombing Northern troop concentrations and convoys.

One American F80 jet fighter was hit by tank fire north of

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OBJECT TO DELAY

The Meat Market strike also affects deliveries of butter, margarine, bacon and eggs to hundreds of London shops.

The strikers say that they object to delay in handling a claim for a 10 shillings weekly wage rise.

The Banbury strikers have called on drivers and firemen throughout the Railways' western region to join the strike every week-end until their pension claim is conceded. They want membership of their pension scheme to be compulsory, instead of voluntary.—Reuter.

Cold Warter In Berlin

Berlin, July 4. Emergency measures to supply an estimated 50,000 Western Berliners with water in their homes failed today following the premature shutdown of pumps in the Russian sector.

Hundreds of persons queued at hydrants in low regions in the Neukölln district when taps in their homes or higher ground ran dry.

For one hour a normal water-supply flowed freely this afternoon, when West Berlin officials requested their Russian sector counterparts to supply water on a temporary emergency basis.

This supply was soon halted on the orders of the Soviet district Mayor, West Berlin officials said.—United Press.

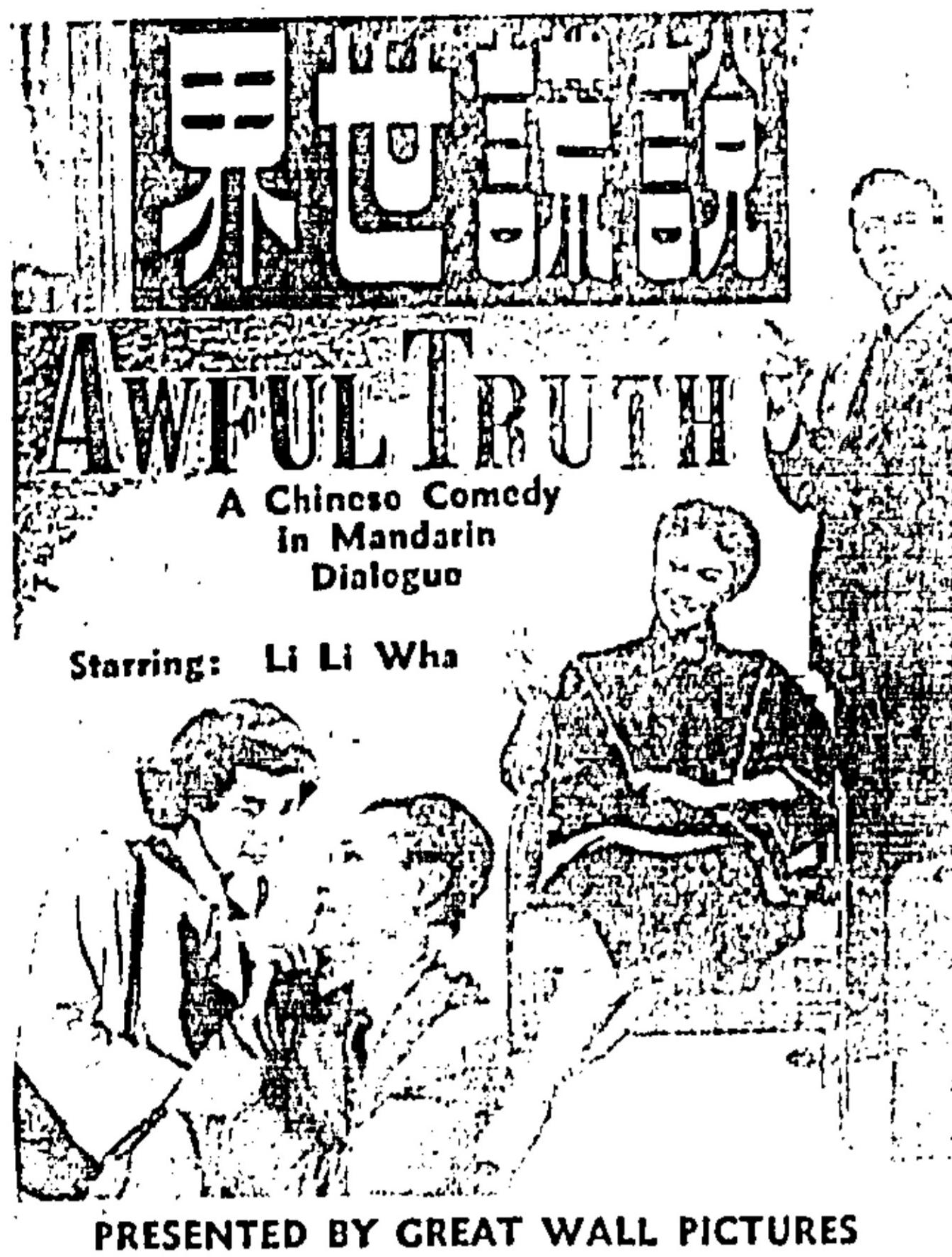
NOT AT PRESENT

Washington, July 4. The Defence Department said in a statement today that they had no plans at present for calling up reserves or using conscription to obtain men.

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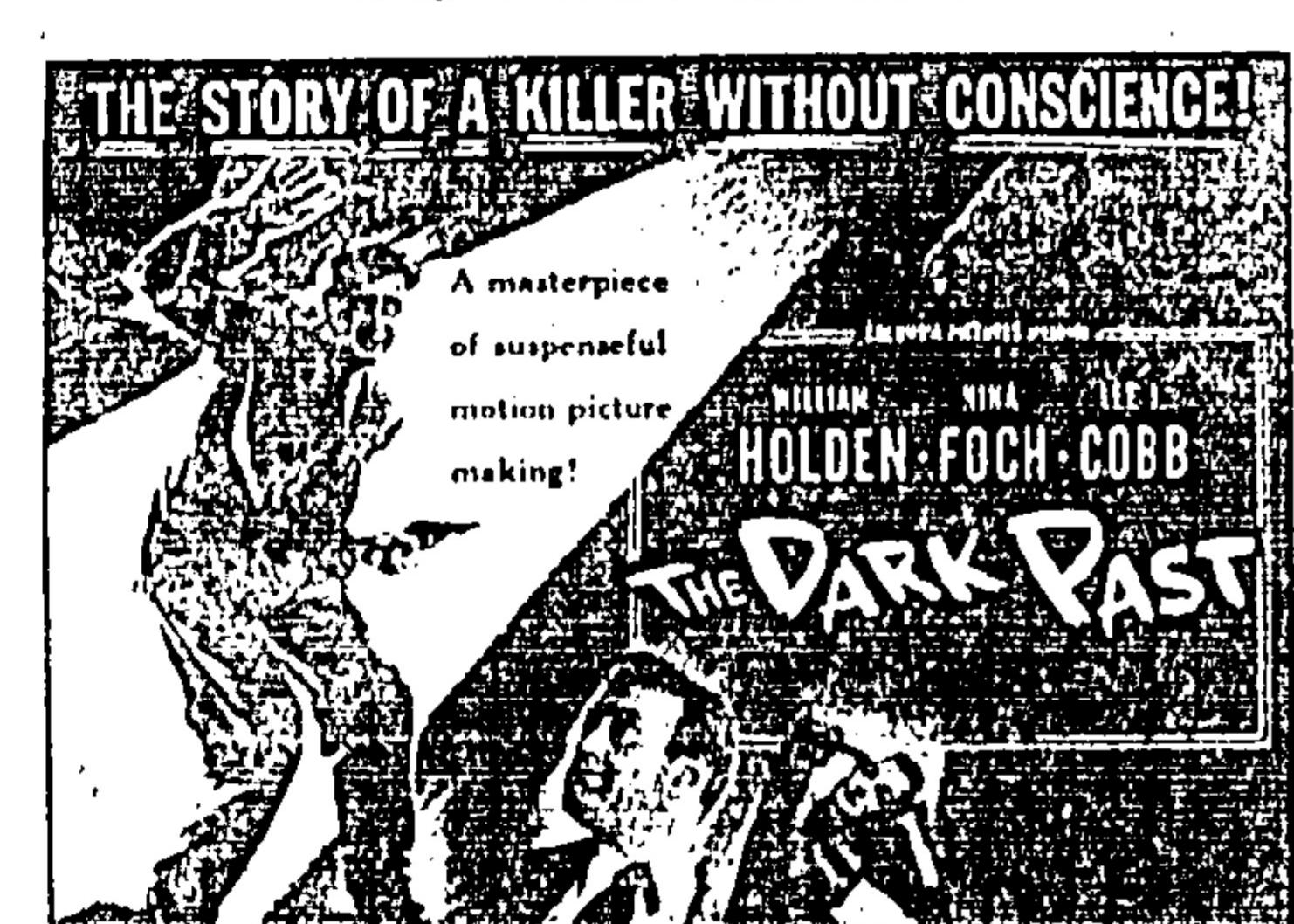
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Soft Pretty Taffeta

By Prunella Wood



THIS is a slate blue, soft taffeta frock, for all pretty afternoon occasions and little evening affairs too. It is an easy one to slip into, a really quick change, with its opaque quality and shirt button closing.

The blue fabric is polka dotted with white and the scheme is set off with a bright red accent...a carnation cluster at one side of the high rolling collar.

Your Baby and Mine

Training for Self-Feeding May Begin by Ninth Month

BY the time the baby is 6 or 7 months of age he will fasten his mealtime attention on the spoon with which his mother is feeding him. His interest may show only in his desire to knock it out of her hand or try to

grab and hold it as it makes its way to his mouth.

Between then and 9 months he should have an opportunity to hold a spoon in his hand while his mother assumes the more serious business of feeding him. He will get used to the feel of the spoon. Between nourishing spoonfuls of food, his mother will clasp her hand around his fat one and show him how to thrust the spoon into the food and lift it purposefully to his mouth. If he is in a good mood and not too hungry, she may let him mess with the food and see what he can do with it.

And cottage cheese, made smooth with milk and seasoned with sugar and a taste of lemon juice, can be rolled into balls and will appeal to the baby when cottage cheese eaten from a spoon may be spurned.

DURING the mother's efforts to teach the baby to feed himself, she should be conscious of how important is her own attitude at mealtimes. There are mothers who are so bored with the task of feeding a baby that they sit with a sour look and thrust the food at the child, happy only when the meal is over. The baby is influenced adversely by this attitude and he grows cross and cantankerous and makes mealtimes an ordeal.

But if his food is offered him with a smile, if his mother laughs at instead of scolding his inept efforts, self-feeding becomes a game and he loves it. Mealtimes are social as well as nutritional ceremonies and the early months and years are the times when the baby should be made conscious of the social significance of eating. He'll be quicker then to copy the behavior he sees at the table and be eager to help himself.



Pork Chop & Apple Slices

the pork must be thoroughly roasted.

First dust the pork with salt, pepper, flour and a little sage or thyme. Place on a rack in an open roasting pan, and roast at 450 F. until the flour begins to brown. Then reduce the heat to 350 F. and roast 30 min. to the pound.

Seven Food Groups

"And on the opposite side, Chef, is a chart of the better seven food groups recommended by the Bureau of Human Nutrition as daily essentials. Down here in small print it explains that this is one of a series of dailies featuring information on foods. Nowadays there is really no excuse for anyone to be ignorant about foods or how to balance their meals. Right on this paper dally picked up in a restaurant we have good information about work and it uses."

"Of course, the principal thing to remember is to thoroughly cook pork to kill any possible parasites and to make the meat delicious. Broiling is not recommended for fresh pork, it is too quick a method, and the meat may not be thoroughly done. Therefore, long, slow cooking is necessary.

"As pork is naturally a fat food, before cooking I cut off the excess fat. When roasting, I always put the pork on a rack, fat-side up, so the fat will drip down into the pan. And when pan-frying pork chops, I pour off fat as it accumulates."

Dinner

- Cottage Cheese and Pleated Beet Saladette
- Pork Chops Baked with Apple
- Heated Rolls
- Baked Yams
- Quick Cabbage
- Rhubarb Raisin Betty
- Fluffy Hard Sauce
- Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
- All Measurements Are Level
- Herbines Serve Four

Pork Chops Baked with Apples

Allow 1 large thick pork chop for each person. Dust with 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 1/2 tsp. fine powdered sage. Then roll in fine dry bread crumbs and place in an oiled heat-proof baking dish that can go to the oven. One each chop, place thick slices cut from an unpeeled cored apple. Brush the apple slices with butter or margarine and a little sugar. Bake from 40 to 45 min. in a moderate oven, 350-375 F. When the crumbs brown slightly, add just enough water to the pan to keep the chops from sticking to the bottom.

Rhubarb Raisin Betty

Thoroughly butter or margarine a 3 qt.-sized baking dish that can go to the oven. Wash and cut into very small pieces enough tender young rhubarb to make 2 1/2 c. Add 1 c. raisins, 1 c. white or light brown sugar, 1 c. cinnamon and 1/2 tsp. clove. Next fry 2 1/2 c. soft, fine white bread crumbs until golden in 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Then into a heat-proof 1/2-cup baking dish or set of round individual glass dishes put a layer of 1 generous cupful of the rhubarb mixture. Cover with 1 c. of the fried bread crumbs. Continue in this way until all is used. Pour in 1 c. water or any fruit juice. Cover and bake 45 min. in a hot oven, 400 F. Uncover and brown slightly. Serve hot, warm with cream or fluffy hard sauce.

Suggestion of the Chef

To make excellent hard sauce that does not call for butter I suggest: Cream 1/4 c. margarine until soft. Gradually work in 1 egg yolk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and 1/2 c. sifted confectioner's or fruit sugar. Then beat the egg white stiff, and add alternately with an additional 1/4 c. sugar.

Cottons Styled For All Ages

THE fabric cotton is used recurring theme this season is in combination with the sunburst or tweed-like dress such fabrics as gingham, dyed-and-dyed, lace, organdie, taffeta. The sheers are important as well as dark colours and are constantly added to the line. Appliques play a big part with the daisy and tulip motif popular designs. One of the top ordering dresses has daisy appliques around neckline and scattered on skirt. This dress is made in the linen-like rayon in a sheer checked cotton and has a patterned big cape called dress.

A fine quality cotton apparel in good design towns, a wedged in the sunburst with jacket style. Heavy lace is making a hit on the line. Very popular is the diagonal patterned big cape called dress.

Cute Style

Styling is very cute and young as well as wearable and timeless in many instances. Some of the smart styles are the big Gibson-Girl sleeveless gingham dress with organdy panels. A

Fashions Seen At The Champs-Elysees

Paris. Large decolletés and slim girls, white, black, and suntan were leading favourites with the smart women attending the recent opening of the American Ballets featuring the companies of Ruth Page and Jose Limon at the Theatre des Champs-Elysees at which the world premiere of Darius Milhaud's latest ballet, "The Bells," was given. The composer, himself, led the orchestra.

Due to the weather, the strapless or halter neck bodices remained covered by fur jackets or stoles, with mink and fox most in evidence.

Plants, plants

The straight lines of the skirts often showed suppleness below the knees as was the case with many plaid and solid ones, while the plaidings were noted in crepe or not. The plaid was also predominant for most of the wide pliated or gathered skirts, especially debutantes' gowns.

There were a few short evening dresses, and some ankle-length ones among them sheaths with detached parts longer than the skirt.

Hairdos were strikingly simple, without jewellery or ornaments. Heads were neat and small looking with the short hair often slightly curled at the ends. Many women had a parting at one side which gave their young and feminine appear-

Best Seller

Silk shantung are available in five colours. Some of the styles are repeat performances of American firms best seller wool jerseys of the past season.

The cotton story contains a long list of newsworthy fashion fabrics—satin stripe plaids, fine brocade prints, tan and finished calico prints. Linen looking spun rayon (watch) for the specialty printed suits with piping details and woven dot brocade. The sleeveless bodice top appears time and again. Colour is important as are the neat casual details of sweater ribbing on some of the spuns. Sundresses plus jackets are included in the group.

Household Hint

To clean chromium and tin utensils, wash in soapy water and then rinse and dry. Scouring will rub away the outer coating of tin and the under metal will rust.

Backward Look



The No. 1 duty of the well-groomed girl is a daily bath. After bathing, try head-to-toe treatment with dusting powder.

By HELEN FOLLETT

GOOD grooming stamps a so there will always be a clean woman as having a fastidious mind. It is more important than the choice of clothes because without it a woman looks dowdy and untidy. With sparkling clean hair, blemishes in condition, make-up restrained, a girl in a cotton dress looks better than the one whose hair is crying out for a shampoo, whose nail polish is patchy, who wears a model that costs plenty but has gotten slightly tarnished.

Proper Equipment

Bathing should be a pleasure, not just a duty. Ten minutes of relaxation in warm water is a daily need considering how most of us are tearing around these days, holding down the job whether it be in office, shop or home. There seem to be so few opportunities to close one's eyes and go limp.

To fit for the races is this attractive unusual black straw hat with water lilies draping down the back.

You won't be able to give your hands a fair deal unless you have complete manicuring equipment; there are always times when it is impossible to skip to the beautysalon for a manicure and the pink talons are in need of attention. You must have a flexible file, high grade steel; any other kind will grind slowly and vex you. Beveling files of emery board must be used for final shaping to give smoothness to the nail caves. Besides these you will need curved, needle-point scissors for snipping off hangnails, orange wood sticks, two hair brushes and two combs.

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MEMBERS of the Council of Surgeons meet to elect their President on July 13. It is a free vote; but it is fairly safe to predict that the present holder of the office, Sir Cecil Wakeley, will be re-elected.

He was first elected last year, and although there is no rule about it the general custom in recent times has been to elect the same president three years running.

Lord Webb-Johnson, Sir Cecil's predecessor, was president for eight years. That was the longest term of any president in the College's history.

Daylight TV

THE white eye of television is becoming darker. At a London hotel recently a television set with a black screen instead of a white was shown for the first time. Idea is to give a better picture in daylight or artificial light.

It is the product of two years' research by the Pyro Company. The makers say it enables children to do their homework, and housewives their darning and mending, in a fully lighted room while others are watching.

Another advantage: the dark screen is less obtrusive when the set is not in use.

Four covenanters sail

FOUR leaders of the Scottish Home Rule movement met in London at the Grosvenor Hotel. They sailed recently in the Queen Mary on a mission to America. They hope to whip up support for an election lighting fund of £100,000.

The Scottish Home Rule Party may appear in strength at the next General Election. The National Covenant Committee, who began collecting signatures of supporters last October, already have nearly 1,500,000 names, in Scotland, approaching half of the total electorate.

Leading the party of covenanters going to the United States was the chairman of the Scottish National Assembly, 40-year-old Mr John McDonald MacCormick. He is lawyer with a practice in Glasgow. With him were Mr J. J. Campbell, another Glasgow lawyer; Mr Robert Tupre and Mr William Graham.

Refused £158,000

THE Aga Khan was offered £150,000 for the outright sale of his horse, Palestine, winner of the 2,000 Guineas and more than £30,000 in stakes in one year.

He declined to sell, but agreed to form a syndicate at 40 shares of £3,000 each, will bring him only £120,000. But the horse will remain in this country.

Syndication is good business for the breeders. Each share of £3,000 entitles a breeder to mate Palestine with one female mare every year. The Aga Khan has 34 with which he retain two or three stallions.

For a horse of his speed, the normal fee for spermatozoa would be around £500. So a breeder covers his costs in about seven years. The life of a stallion is said to be ten years. Thus the breeder will get about £1,000 in value for his expenditure of £3,000.

Honour for A.P.H.

SIR ALAN HERBERT, owner of and player of the famous Water Gipsy, has become Freeman of the ancient City company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames.

He appeared before the court of 16 men of the Company in St. Mary-at-Hill in the City and paid the traditional "freedom due."

The great majority of the 5,000 Freeman of this 400-year-old City guild are working watermen and lightermen of the Thames. For the owner of a pleasure craft to be admitted is a high honour. Only 100 Freeman are not professional watermen.

New home for peer

LORD KILMARNOCK has a new address: he has bought Kirby Park, near Newbury. With the house are 14½ acres of land; and there is trout fishing in the River Kennet.



In 1727, 17 years before the first cricket Code of Laws was framed, a match was played between the second Duke of Richmond and a Mr Bradfield. The terms of the match were drawn up in articles of agreement.

These articles, and many rare books and manuscripts on cricket, have been exhibited for the first time in a public exhibition which opened recently at the National Book League's premises in Albemarle Street, Piccadilly. Also exhibited are bats of the past. Photo shows: Left to right, Victor Trumper's bat (1799); W. G. Grace's bat (with which he scored 1,000 runs in the month of May 1895); Fuller Pilch's bat (1803) and Robert Robinson's bat (1765) seen at the exhibition.

Fairbanks for rector

IN FRIENDS at White's Club are congratulating Douglas Fairbanks, jun., on his nomination for the rectorial election at Glasgow University.

Fairbanks told them: "I didn't know I was being considered until a group of students wrote asking me to stand. I am told it is a great honour."

Why did they ask him to stand as World Government candidate? Fairbanks thinks it is on account of his work for the Board of World Education in America and for international relations generally.

He thinks it is "extremely unlikely" he will be elected. Fairbanks regards Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe as too strong and wily a politician.

VC in a stable

REFUSAL by the reigning Raja of Jodhpur to allow British troops to stay in his castle during the 1941-45 war, to rebuild his stables, to let him ride his elephants, to let him have his horses, to let him kill the bull.

Hindoo, however, in Chandrapur, Dewar, was hardly dignified by British forces. It besieged the Raja of Dewar, who had been captured by the British in 1941-45 war, to rebuild his stables, to let him ride his elephants, to let him have his horses, to let him kill the bull.

The Buchman mystery

NEWS that Dr. Frank Buchman, leader of the Oxford Group, has given up the leadership of the British section of the Fellowship of Christian Friends, has caused a stir in the Foreign Office over this quiet argument that the British Foreign Minister, Sir Alexander Cadogan, knew nothing about it when it was started. Thanks God for Hitler, as he put it, in saving him from being a Nazi.

So now the British MP, Mr. E. G. Bowring, has to take the question in the House of Commons.

The defeated move on

SWING UP IN THE last days of the Socialists' reign, Mr. Herbert Read, former MP, Mr. H. H. Davies, has lost the seat by 77 votes in February to the Tory Mr Harry Hilton-Foster.

Read tells me he wants a constituency nearer his work in London.

York Socialists are now considering a short list of about

The old salts have seen nothing like ALAMEIN

By J. W. Taylor

ALAMEIN they call her—the world's most modern trawler and pride of the Humber fleet, which has made its maiden voyage to far Northern fishing grounds. Says an old trawler-hand; "Rather flighty she is, but hard as nails and built to fish any waters in the world."

He purrs appreciatively as he recalled her trial run—"like a greyhound." She has rather high-riding bows, but she answered the wheel with an easy grace and came from full speed ahead to dead stop and to moving astern in 55 seconds.

Old salts have never seen the likes of Alamein. There's a skipper S. Walker's quarters, for instance, allowing for the economy necessary aboard ship, they are up to the standard of a luxury hotel suite.

The inter-com system allows him to speak to any part of the ship from his bed and even to people ashore on the radio telephone system.

Officers' and crew's quarters are tastefully panelled in light wood, the whole centrally heated and drying rooms beside the men's quarters so they may hang wet clothes after a shift, take a spell of

rest and resume work in dry garments.

Alamein has her own power station. The secondary lighting system of old lamps she is legally bound to carry in case of a plant breakdown is hardly likely to be used for she is powered by two 15-kilowatt steam generators and a 10-kilowatt diesel generator.

The en-suite steam pipes are insulated to many times their diameter to ensure that the power is used to the maximum.

Mr A. Adly, the superintendent engineer, who has done much to create this fine craft, believes that a steam engine should be used as a heat engine. He has helped devise a system whereby steam will go back into the boiler, which is all-welded and has no rivets, at 600 degrees and will come to rest at 420 degrees.

Mr Adly is proud, too, of the which, the largest in the fleet, weighing 18 tons, with 1,000 feet of vinyl-coated chain and lubricated automatically. In the whole cabin, operator John McCallum works in a trimmer as light as that on the Queen Mary and on a radar unit with a range of over 30 miles.

There are numerous other refinements of design and equipment, such as the plant for manufacturing cod-liver oil, a valuable asset, for oil is the most important thing to a trawler crew after the catch.

A bad trip can be saved from financial loss by the oil extracted from whatever the catch may be. It will realize £6 barrel for the crew and £6 for the owners. Here there is no accommodation for 20 barrels.

A pipe connects the boiler with a tank near the oldie into which the fish liver is dropped by the men working on the haul. The liver is propelled by steam through the pipes to the boiler.

Farms are too lonely

More townpeople are urgently wanted again this year to spend a holiday on the land because of the shortage of farmworkers in the small villages and hamlets. Lincolnshire and Yorkshire are both calling for volunteers.

Shifted men are now reluctant to go on to lonely farms miles away from the towns. They say they are too far away from pop and schools.

One 200-acre farm at Threlby, Lancs., which grows heavy wheat and barley crop, is to go to the men. Conditions on the farm are to remain the same as now, though the rent is known as "World Rent."

Patrons are also turning their backs on lonely farms. Mabel Read, from 11 acres, with six five-bellied swine, cattle and chickens, netted only £1,500. Vacant pasture was offered, but there were few bidders.

IT'S STILL FUN WITH HAROLD LLOYD



Finest picture for nation

HE IS FUN... Harold Lloyd who, in the past, brought gay moments into the lives of millions of movie-goers, shares a gay evening with Mrs. Lloyd at New York's Stork Club...



Don't Do It Joe

ADELAIDE: A smash-and-grab thief hurled a brick through a bookshop window containing £50 worth of books, extracted a £1s. 6d. edition of "Brigadier Desmond Young's 'Romance'" and drove off in a sports car.

No Reprise

CHICAGO: Should a convicted murderer in the death house awaiting execution pay alimony to his divorced wife? Justice from Steuer said yes. He ordered Camillo Leyra, condemned for murdering his parents, to pay Lillian Cagnach Leyra the sum of £16 weekly.

Penny a Month Pay

NEW YORK: Skipper's wives are selling the Seven Seas again with their husbands on ships of the Orion Line. They sign on as librarians at a penny a month. The Line says it is good for morale. And so far there has not been the slightest sign of "back seat driving" aboard ship from the wives.

TALES OF TWO LAWYERS

HE is 8ft. 7in. tall and comes from a travelling circus

SHE is an aeroplane pilot from the cloister



SISTER Joachim, of Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, came to America as a three-year-old migrant from Germany after World War I.

In her teens she became a stenographer in a law firm. "It taught me I was on the wrong side of the desk," she says.

So she went to Detroit College of Law and got a degree. About that time she won the State women's tennis title and learned to fly.

Then she practised law for five years in Detroit.

"I obtained five divorces for one client," Sister Joachim recalls. "The only one for the last one, when the client left for parts unknown, was a small Pekinese dog left in my care."

It was then that she became a Roman Catholic.

Now she is believed to be the most versatile nun in the world—an actress, pilot, historian, author in charge of five classes in history, economics and sociology, the college basketball and tennis teams, and legal

attorneys for the entire Dominican order of the US.

That Man Benny With The Girls



Jack Benny, America's radio comedian, at present in London with his wife is seen here with members of the famous London Crazy Gang. Left to right: Bud Flanagan, Charlie Naughton, Jack Benny, Jimmy Neevoe.

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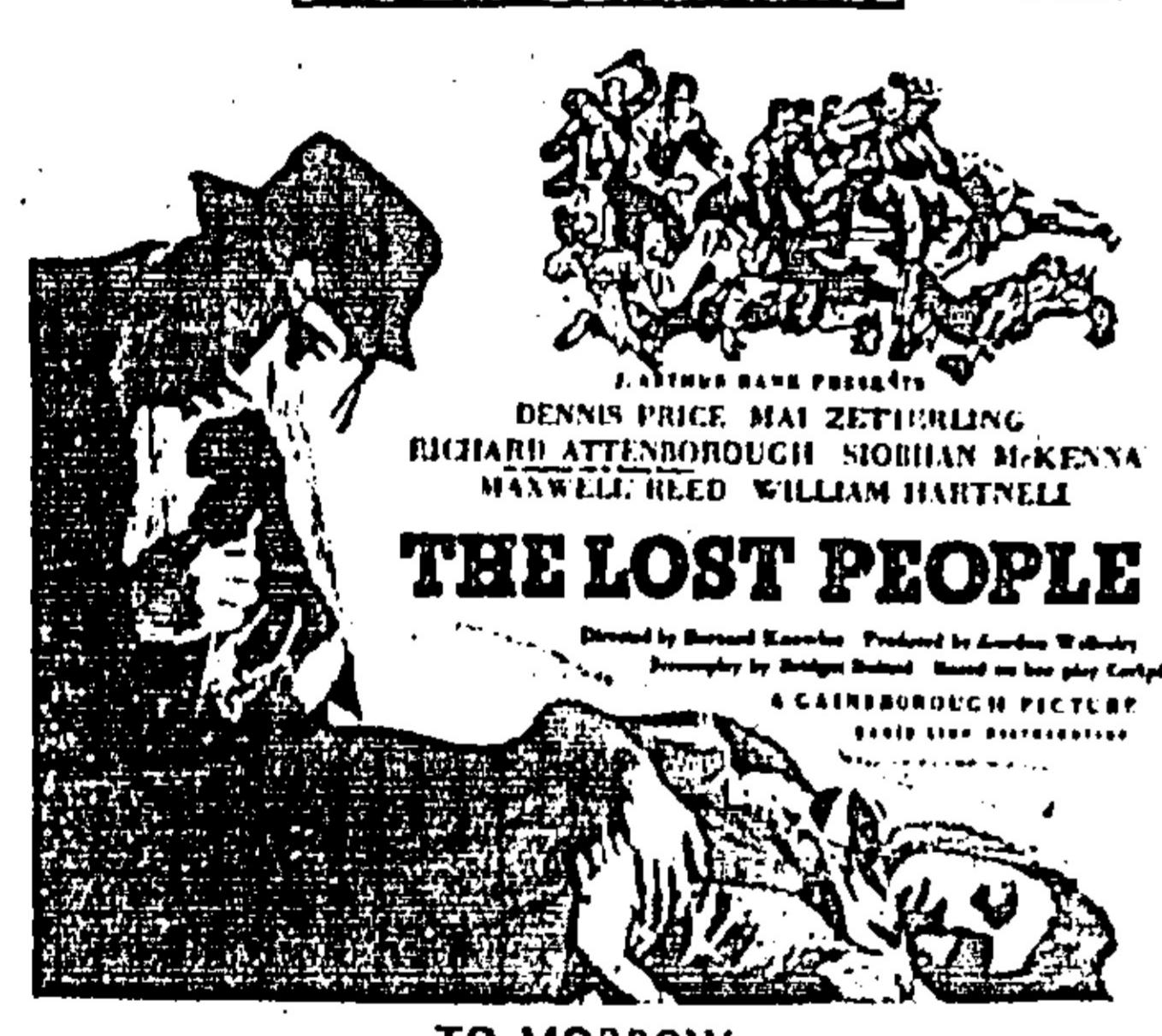
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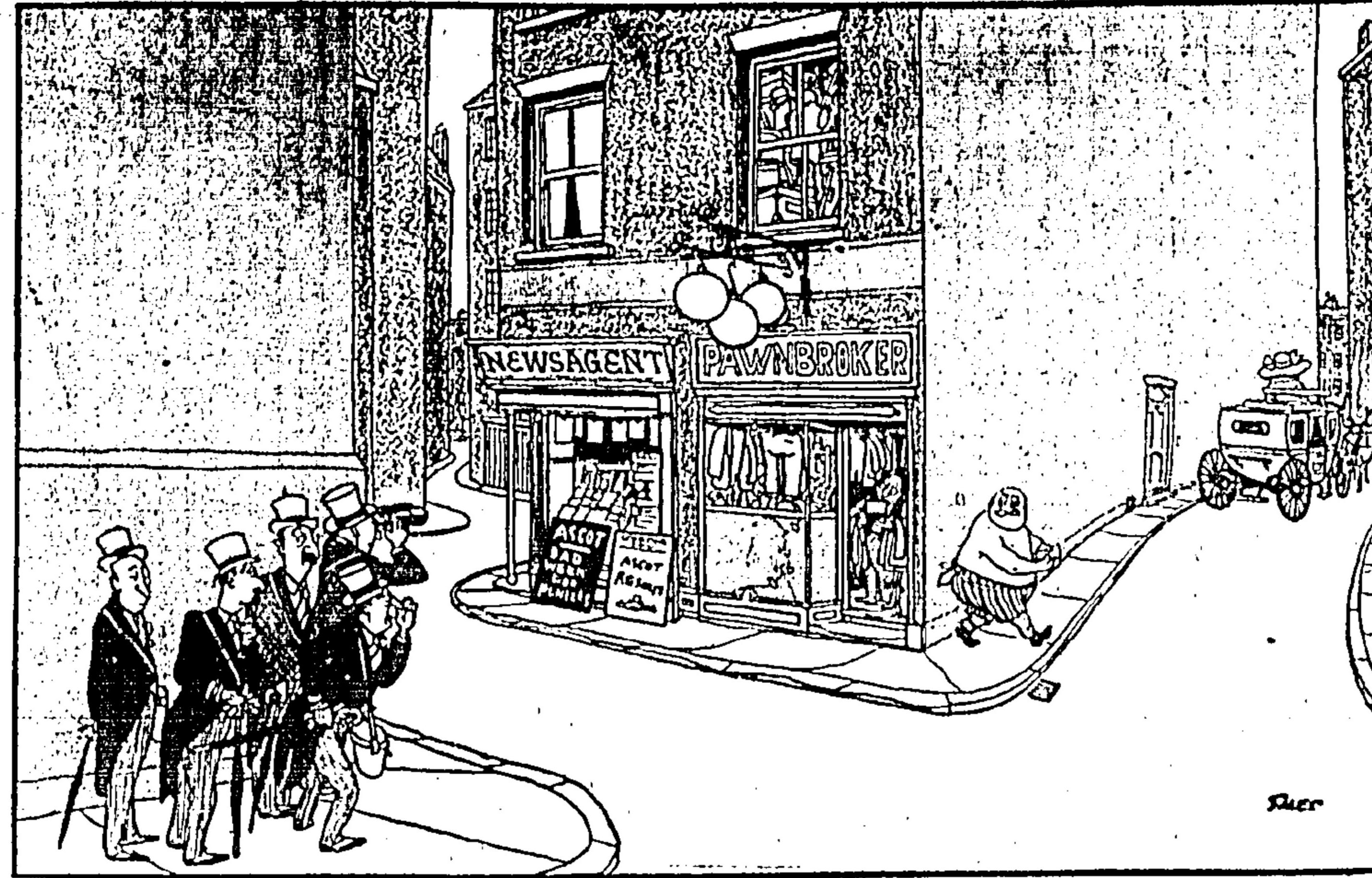
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London Express Service

The Socialists Are Playing For Time

By W. J. BIGBROWN

FOD Minister Maurice Webb spoke the other night to the women members of the South Lewisham Socialist Party. He made two prophecies, one of which has already proved to be wrong.

The one which proved to be wrong was the prophecy that nothing would appear in the Press about his speech. In fact, every newspaper in Britain has reported it at some length.

The second prophecy was about the date of the next election. Any idea that this would be an early event would, he said, prove to be "entirely wrong," "see no reason," said Mr. Webb, "why we should not go well into next year." By "we," he meant the Government.

Well, neither do I.

Defeats? You

IN such a Parliament as this, the Government, with a majority which ranges from six to nine, according to the state of the weather and the incidence of the common cold, will from time to time suffer defeats in the division lobbies.

But if it does, such defeats are not irredeemable. All that will happen is that the Government will table, for a date fixed in advance, a motion of confidence. On such a motion, all their supporters will be present to the last man. Even if the Liberals vote with the Conservatives, the Government will escape home, and all, from its point of view, will be well.

It Must Dodge

BUT while the Government may go on for a good while yet, I can also see every reason why it should not. Every reason, that is, from a national point of view.

For a Government which is in fact not a Government, but only an administration, is an immense national liability. As the condition of their continued existence, it has to dodge every serious internal problem, and every considerable international problem.

And their internal and international problems are enormous.

The strategy of the Socialist Party is plain for all to see. If this Government can hang on for a year or more, the memory of the years 1945-50 may be expected to become dim.

Nothing is more desired by the leaders of the Socialist Party. Their experience at the last election taught them that the sum total of what they had done was not exactly popular.

They wish that what they did should be forgotten. They wish to familiarise the country with the spectacle of a "moderate" Socialist Government.

Moreover, the interval between now and the next

election can be used to ease and mitigate the unpopular and irritating controls of the circumference without surrendering any essential powers at the centre.

If this strategy should result in a substantial majority for the Socialists at the next election, the march towards the complete collectivist state will be resumed at the point at which it was left off.

In a five-year Parliament, the point of no return, on the road to totalitarianism, would be reached and passed. The rest would follow.

Now this Government do not represent a majority in the country. The country wavered at the last election between two fears.

One fear was the fear that if the Tories were returned they would injure and destroy what is called the Welfare State.

The other fear was that if the Socialists were returned the road to the collectivist state would have been irretrievably chosen.

Neither of these two fears represents the real mood of the country.

The country is conscious that its whole position is a farce. It has the uneasy sense that it is living on foreign aid in a fool's paradise.

It knows consciously or subconsciously that Britain is not the least worthy among the nations of the earth. It feels that its present position does not represent its real standing in the world.

It desires to achieve that standing. And there is no reason why it should not.

Britain controls or influences

as large an area of the earth's surface as either the United States or Russia. We ought to occupy a position not inferior to either. But while this Government remain in power Britain will not do so.

We live in fear of Russia, and

in economic dependence upon the United States. That is no position for men of an imperial race.

The only answer to one

ideology is another and better ideology. It is for the Opposition to make it clear that they possess one, and to proclaim it at the top of their voice.

ARE we to live in semi-permanent dependence on other people?

Are we to develop the resources of our own country, and of the Commonwealth, and of Empire?

Are we to sink back to the level of a third-rate Power with all our greatness behind us?

Or are we to break through the shackles which bind, cabin,

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The "international murder" of Korea**DULLES WARNS: WE SHALL ALL PAY A PRICE**

America Criticised
By Dr. Rao

Nashville, Tenn., July 4. Dr V. K. Rao, chairman of the United Nations sub-commission on economic problems in India, believes that the United States acted unwise in the method of its intervention in the Korean war.

Dr Rao told the United Press, following a speech at the Race Relations Institute here, that the United States should have stuck to the Korean crisis without putting it together with other areas of the Pacific.

"If the United States had not said anything about Formosa and Indo-China, it would have been wonderful in carrying out UN principles," he said. "It would have been far better if kept no man incident between North Korea and South Korea."

"Former had nothing to do with North Korea's aggression."

Dr Rao criticised the United States as a "plant with prejudices entering into the affairs of other nations with no sense of responsibility of what is involved in international co-operation."

"U.S. intervention appeared to be more concerned with containing Russia and Communism, rather than merely carrying out UN principles." In view of the simultaneous action taken by the U.S. in regard to Formosa and Indo-China."

His cold action in connection with Formosa and Indo-China would have been justifiable only on the assumption that this was on the point of taking military action all over the world, and "I don't think there is any evidence of that." —United Press

COMMONS TO DEBATE KOREA

London, July 4. The British Government will ask Parliament tomorrow to endorse its action "in helping to resist unprovoked aggression against the Republic of Korea," the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Herbert Morrison, announced today.

Mr Morrison, Leader of the House of Commons, said that tomorrow's Korea debate would be on the following motion:

"That this House fully supports the action taken by His Majesty's Government in conformity with their obligations under the United Nations Charter in helping to resist unprovoked aggression against the Republic of Korea."

As the combined Conservative and Liberal opposition will support the Government, an overwhelming endorsement of British and United Nations action is expected.—Reuter.

Unity beneath the Caribbean sky

London, July 4. The British Government is "strongly in favour" of federation of the British Caribbean territories, Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Lords tonight.

But it would not "foist" federation on them. Nor would it encourage federation so as to force or slow down constitutional progress of the largest individual colonies to that of the slowest members, he said.

He was replying to a debate on a report by the Standing Closer Association of the British Caribbean, which the Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, has recommended to the West Indian Legislatures for "serious examination and discussion."

Lord Hall said that he had no doubt that ultimately there would be a strong desire for federation.

So far only Grenada had come to a final conclusion and that was in favour.

The report of the Standing Closer Association, published

Death Sentences For Poles

London, July 4. Warsaw Radio announced today that death sentences had been passed by a Warsaw court on six members of an underground group which was alleged to have co-operated with the Gestapo during the occupation of Poland and murdered "progressive social workers."

A seventh got a life imprisonment term.—Reuter.



A few days before fighting broke out in Korea, Mr Dulles was inspecting this small armoured rail car in Chosongui, a mile from the 38th Parallel, which is now in Communist hands.

If the free world does not rally to support a stricken member...**No Gratuities For Service In Malaya**

London, July 4. Michael Stewart, Under-Secretary of State for War, told Parliament today that the Malayan campaign did not justify payment of war gratuities to soldiers fighting there.

Mr Stewart was asked by Brigadier R. H. Hayner (Conservative) whether the Government would consider the award of such gratuities.

"No, sir," he replied. "The primary purpose of war gratuities is to ease the transition from service to civilian life of men who had been called up in war for undetermined and often long periods of service."

Brig. Hayner then asked whether the War Department considered the Malayan campaign a war. "Surely Malaya is one place where the cold war has become pretty hot," he said.

Mr Stewart replied that the men serving in Malaya were serving for determined periods and conditions governing the award of gratuities did not apply.—United Press.

Washington, July 4. The foreign affairs consultant, Mr John Foster Dulles, tonight described the joint United Nations action in Korea as an operation to prevent the "international murder" of the Republic of Korea.

In an address at a local Independence Day celebration, Mr Dulles, who returned recently from a visit to Korea and Japan, declared: "The task undertaken is not a light one and before it is finished we shall all of us have to pay a price."

AVERTING ANOTHER MUNICH

Valley Forge, Penn., July 4. General Dwight Eisenhower declared tonight that American assistance to South Korea was inescapable to avoid "another kind of Munich."

The former Supreme Allied Commander told 47,000 Boy Scouts attending the second national Scout Jamboree that nothing could justify "a flounce with the forces of dictatorship and Communistic enslavement."

He said: "The world is now locked in an intense struggle of opposing political systems. One of these is the free system under which we live. The other is the Communistic doctrine."

Mr Dulles said he was confident "we shall not be afraid to live sacrificially and even dangerously in a righteous cause." The Republican foreign affairs adviser to the State Department recalled that he was in Korea only two weeks ago and "saw with my own eyes that that republic was a land of freedom."

POLITICAL LIBERTY

"The people had just had their second general election. Eighty percent of eligible voters had gone to the polls. The majority of representatives elected were independent of the party which controlled election machinery and the police force. That is proof of real political liberty."

Mr Dulles said Korean society "was so wholesome that it could not be overthrown from within." That had been tried and failed. So early Sunday morning nine days ago, an aggression was brought into play.

"Without warning, heavy tank formations drove down from the North, moving through valleys to converge first upon the capital of Seoul, then to fan out to the South. They were preceded and covered by combat planes which swooping low machine-gunned and terrorised the civil population. The forces of the Republic had no combat planes, tanks or heavy artillery with which to oppose them. The long-prepared, suddenly exploded, ruthless attack was characteristic of military despotism. It was in miniature the kind of attack that could hit us if we are content to live in a world where such things are tolerated. The tragedy in Korea represents the issue of whether liberty will be vigilant enough, brave enough and unled enough to survive despotism." —United Press.

DOMINION STATUS

The Governor-General would be empowered to reserve for the British Government's approval bills on defence, external affairs and measures affecting the financial stability of the federation.

Lord Hall said that an important factor which influenced the Standing Closer Association in its support of federation was that it was possible to make a federal dominion status as a federation which could not be possible by individual or separate units.—Reuter.

£5,000 damages against Ministry of Health

Leeds, July 4. A twelve-year-old girl, whose right-hand was said to resemble a bird's claw after an operation for the removal of a birthmark, was today awarded £5,000 damages and costs against the Ministry of Health, which runs Britain's hospitals.

Mr Justice Croome-Johnson said that three serious operations were performed on the girl, Patricia Neely, whose forearm was badly scarred, grossly disfigured and "so shrunken and horrible that it looked as if it had been struck by lightning or tortured." —Reuter.

KOREANS' HEADLONG RETREAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Suwon and exploded when it hit the ground.

RE-FORMING

South Korean forces which retreated southward with the fall of Suwon were reported by an Army spokesman today to be re-forming around an advance American unit.

He said there have been no attacks by the Communist North Koreans to push southward beyond Suwon. The spokesman described the front as "unchanged," but said that bad communications limited his strategic reports.

The North Koreans have massed some 50,000 men on the western end of the Jagged Korean front, more than 150 miles long and a big Red push may be expected.

American infantrymen still await order to attack—ordeas may come any time and certainly will come when they are fully set for a finish fight. The American ground action, begun earlier, was only a small skirmish.

The Russian news agency Tass has reported that radio Tokyo had said the South Korean government had moved from Taegu to Chenju, 80 kilometers southwest of Taegu. The Tass report was from Shanghai and was carried by Radio Moscow.—United Press.

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Scottish Coal Strike

London, July 4. A strike by 10,244 miners on Tuesday halted production in 43 coal mines in Scotland.

The miners are demanding a 2s. 6d. per shift bonus for low-paid workers.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"Ho wants me to marry him early in summer—he says we can spend most of our off time on the beach and save on clothes!"

North Korea sea attack smashed**LEAPING FROG WAS MAIMED**

Washington, July 4. Meagre naval reports indicated today that United States naval forces have smashed a North Korean attempt to strike by sea behind the South Korean defence-lines.

Reports showed the North Korean effort at a "leap frog" amphibious operation occurred two days ago on the east coast of the Korean peninsula.

This is on the other side of the peninsula from the Seoul-Suwon area, where the deepest North Korean thrust by land had taken place. How far the North Koreans tried to go with their light naval forces was not shown exactly in brief references to the action and the Navy cannot tell the story itself because facts disclosed by General MacArthur's communiques.

High naval officers were believed to be upset by the fact that the communiques did not give more space to the big amphibious. The North Korean force, the communiques disclosed, consisted of motor sailors and motor torpedo boats. Small craft like these were used successfully for rear-embarking operations first by the Japanese and later by the U.S. forces in the Pacific in World War II.

Todays Navy spokesman referred briefly to Seventh Fleet units operating between Suwon and Chunjin, which are on the Korean east coast just south of the 38th Parallel. He said four motor trailers of 200 tons and three of 100 tons destroyed by American vessels at about 10.45 a.m. on July 3 Korean time.

Observers believe the North Korean attempt was the chief factor in the naval decision to put long-range planes in use between Japan and Korea. The mission of the planes was described as one of protecting surface craft from submarines. However, it is now believed that they are operating along Korean shores to spot any Assembly of another small craft armada for a new attempt to strike behind defending forces in the South.—United Press.

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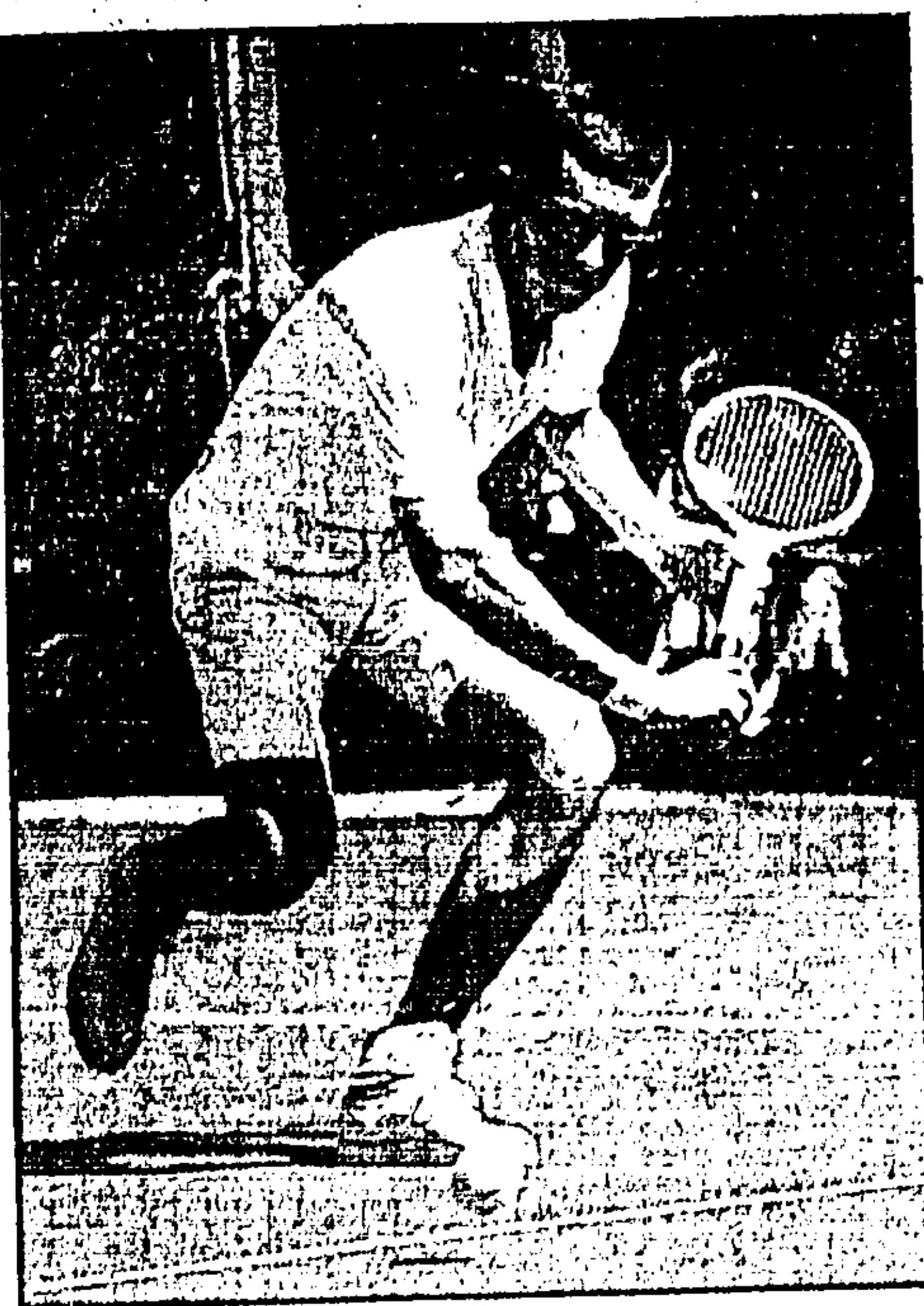
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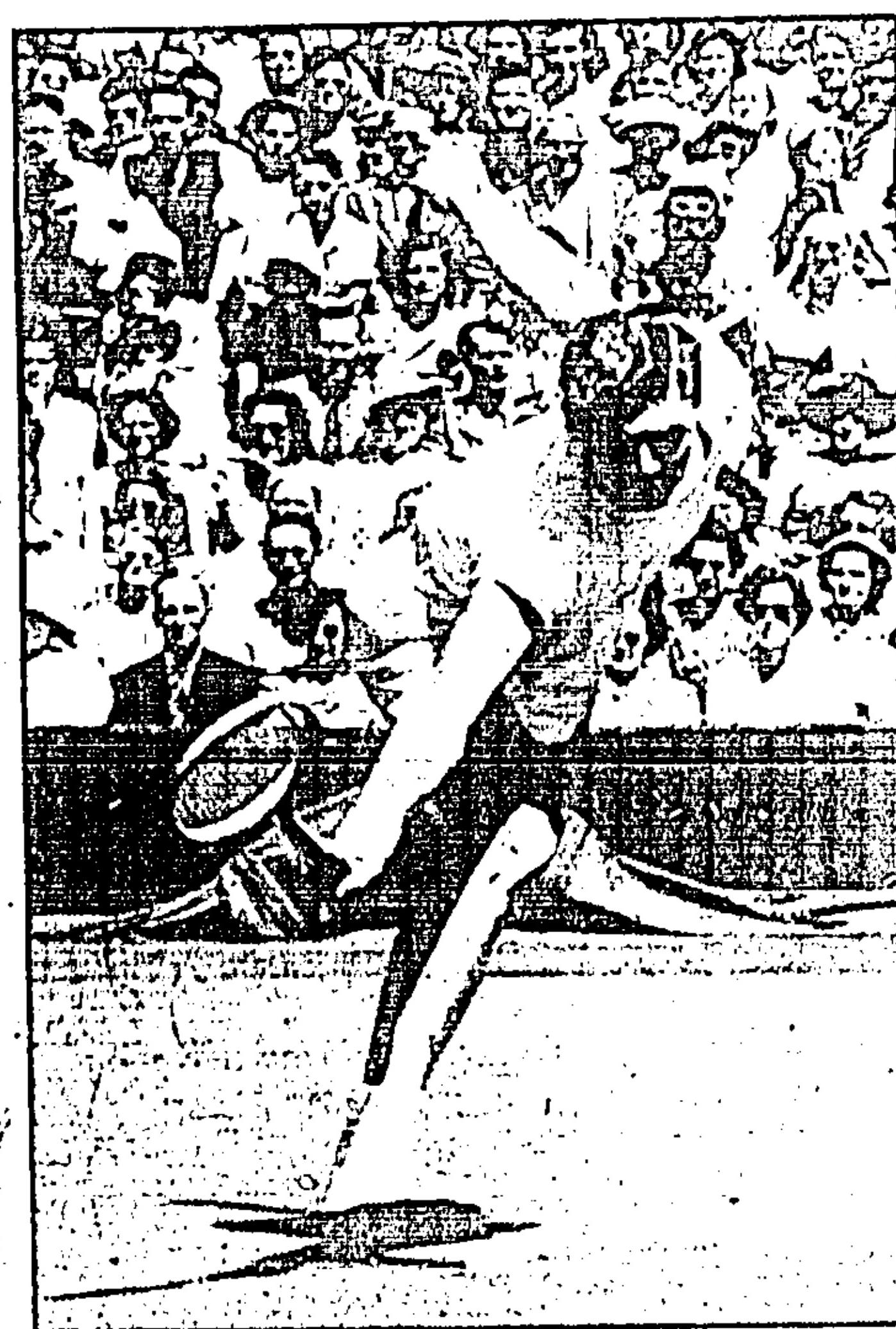
TWO ELIMINATED—

Billy Talbert (left), seeded No. 2, was eliminated in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon in four sets by Frank Sedgman of Australia.—Central Press.
Budge Patty, and Art Larsen (right) went out in five sets against Frank Sedgman of Australia.—Central Press.

Two Upsets At Wimbledon**PATTY, SEIXAS, SEDGMAN & DROBNY THE LAST FOUR**

Wimbledon, July 4.

Two Americans, Budge Patty and Victor Seixas, an Australian, Frank Sedgman, and Jaroslav Drobny, the self-exiled Czech who now plays for Egypt, today won their way into the semi-finals of the men's singles in the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships.

—AND ONE STILL IN

Frank Sedgman, still playing with an injured wrist, seeded No. 1, was taken to five sets and 63 games by Art Larsen (above right).—Central Press.

LAWN BOWLS**U.A. Rumjahn Takes Landolt To 24th Head**

J.S. Landolt, former Colony Singles champion, was taken to 24th head, it was anybody's game with the score at 18-16. Play was even up to the fifth head, each scoring five shots. Landolt then scored a three and a two, successively, to lead 19-5, further increasing his 15-5 at the 15th head. Rumjahn fought back quickly, up eight shots and gradually crept up to 16-19 at the 21st head. As excitement grew, Landolt got back into his stride and finished the game with a single and a two.

THE RESULTS

At Recreio.—A.E. Elliott beat F. Lee by 21-12. W. Riley lost to G.C. Novello 18-12.

At K.D.G.C.—W.J. Howard beat W. Butterworth 21-12.

At K.C.C.—E. Greenwood beat C. Castillo 21-12; L. Sykes beat S.E. Souza 21-12.

At K.R.C.—J.S. Landolt beat U.A. Rumjahn 21-12.

At C.C.C.—A. Roberts beat A.P. Pereira 21-12; I. Ali beat A.M. Souza 21-12.

Fanning Golf

The winner of the qualifying round for the Captain's Cup for the month of May was Mrs. J. Kotola with a net 75. Mrs. J. Wal was runner-up.

Mrs. A. E. Haig won the L.G.U. Monthly Medal with a nett 76 on the New Course.

Players are reminded that the L.G.U. Medal is played on the first Tuesday of each month and continues throughout the summer months.

Two competitions which had been planned at Deep Water Bay for the month of May were cancelled due to bad weather. The competitions for July are: Three Club Medal on Tuesday, 11th and a Stableford on Thursday, the 20th. Players will arrange their own partners for both events.

The Glover Cup, which is played each year at Deep Water Bay, was won by Mrs. F. D. Hunter when she beat Mrs. J. Wal on the 18th green in the final.

The foursomes which have been played over the past two months were won by Mrs. J. Collis and Mrs. F. D. Hunter and the runners-up were Mrs. A. E. G. Haig and Mrs. M. Macleod.

From July 5th to July 31st, inclusive, running Electric will be held at Deep Water Bay for the Ladies. A limit of four cards to be taken by any one player, i.e., nine holes per card.

Players are asked to read the notices concerning the rules of these competitions—local rules, etc., which are posted in the Ladies Room at the Club House at Deep Water Bay.

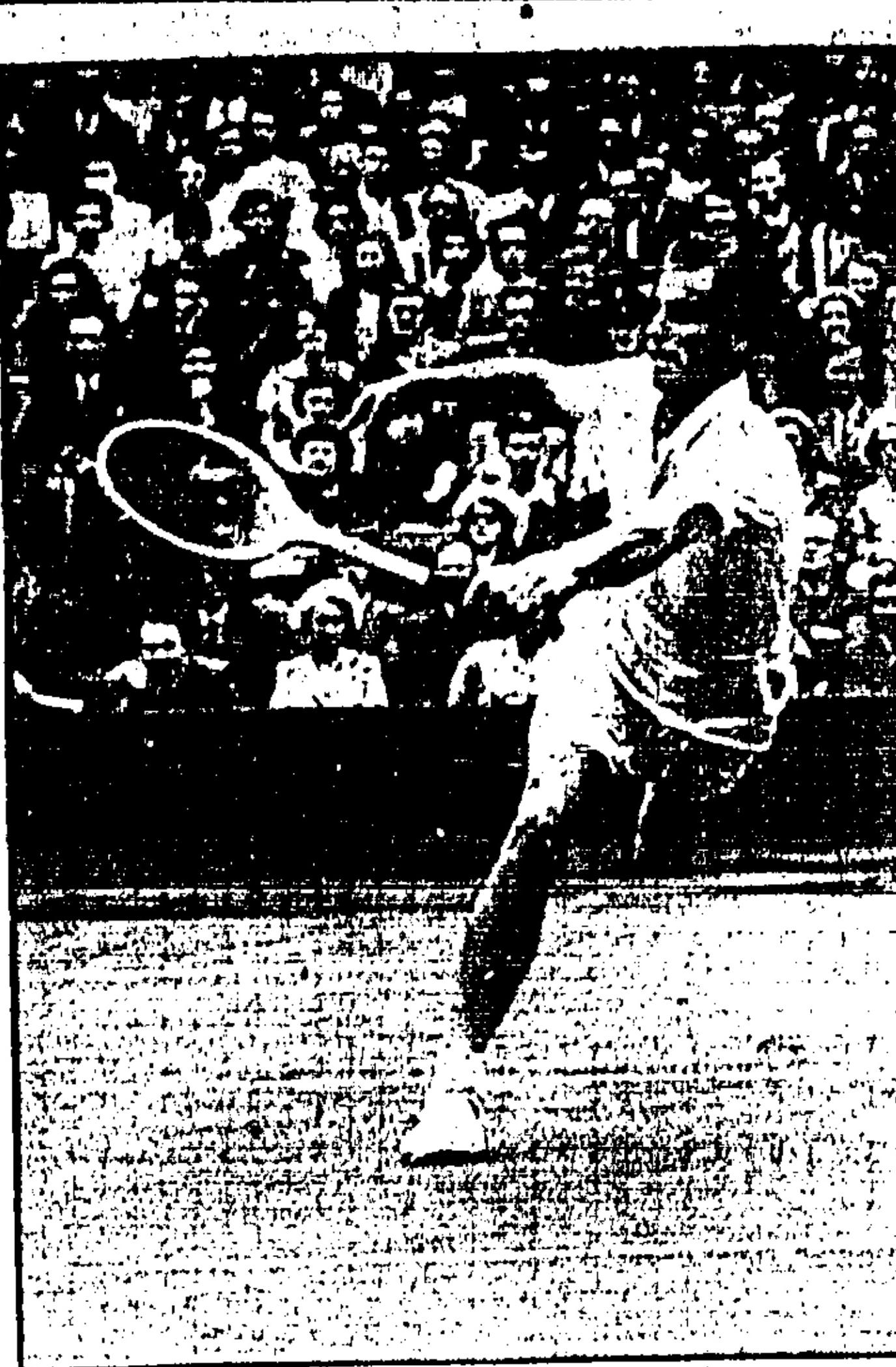
FULL SCORES

The following were the results of matches played today:

Men's Quarter-Finals

Budge Patty (U.S.) beat Billy Talbert (U.S.) 8-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Frank Sedgman (Australia) beat Art Larsen (U.S.) 8-10, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3, and 7-5.

**COUNTY CRICKET****Yorkshire Top Of The Table**

London, July 4. Yorkshire's thrilling victory over Surrey today by five runs in the last few minutes of the match brought them to the top of the Cricket Championship table. This win brought their total to 92 points from 14 games, enabling them to displace Warwickshire, whose four points from their match against Leicestershire gave them a total of 88 points from the same number of games.

Lancashire, who beat Somerset, follow with 72 points each. They are the leading pair in a block of nine Counties which failed to notch a point from this series.

In the case of some, this was due to rain preventing a decision in their matches.

Notts' exciting one wicket victory over Derbyshire was their first of the season but they still remain last in the table with only 24 points from 13 games.

Derbyshire took first Innings points, enabling them to rise above Surrey into joint 10th place with 52 points from 14 matches.

THE RESULTS

Today's results were:

At Tunbridge Wells, Kent drew with Worcester, Worcester 321, Kent 217 for eight (Ames 47).

At Worcester: Northamptonshire drew with Glamorgan, Glamorgan 333 for nine declared, Northamptonshire 109 for 10. (Wardle, one medium pace delivery, has 100.)

At Bath: Lancashire beat Somerset by an innings and 60 runs. Somerset 72 and 133. Lancashire 270 for five declared.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Cambridge University, Gloucestershire 373, Cambridge University 335 for eight (Sheppard 101, Doggart 159 not out).

At Coventry: Warwickshire drew with Leicestershire, Leicestershire 205 and 64 for four (Pritchard, right-arm fast bowler, four for 23). Warwickshire 331 for seven declared (Dobley 52, Gardner 84, Wolton 62 not out).

At Lord's: Middlesex drew with Essex, Middlesex 156 and 112 for five. Essex 301 (Insole 100, Farquhar 71 not out, Young, left-arm slow bowler, six for 54).

At Sheffield: Yorkshire beat Surrey by five runs. Yorkshire 271 and 147 for six declared (Halliday 74 not out), Surrey 198 (Constable 60 not out, Coxon, right-arm fast-medium bowler, five for 69) and 215 (Wardle, left-arm slow bowler, five for 75).

At Ilkstone: Notts beat Derbyshire by one wicket. Derbyshire 362 and 94 for no wicket declared. Notts 244 for nine declared (Siminson 71, Winrow 97) and 243 for nine (Simpson 56, Keeton 53, Rhodes, right-arm three-break, four for 36).

At Hereford: Sussex drew with Scotland, Scotland 229 and 235 (Whittall 95, James Laingridge, left-arm slow bowler, six for 40). Sussex 302 for eight declared and 30 for seven (Henderson, four for 14).

At Sandhurst: The Army 189 (Smith 81), Oxford University 170 for seven. —Reuter.

ENGLAND BEATS CHILE

England's one victory in the World Soccer Cup series in Brazil came in the first match when the English team beat Chile 2-0. Here Livingstone, the Chilean goal-keeper, does a nose dive to avert a goal.

British Open Golf Championship**THE OVERSEAS CHALLENGE WAS HARDLY DISTURBED**

Troon, Scotland, July 4.

The overseas challenge to the British Open Golf Championship was hardly disturbed on the Troon Old and Lochgreen Courses today when the 36-holes qualifying test ended with 93 players surviving for the 72-holes Championship proper, which opens on the Old Course tomorrow.

Scores for the past few days are now washed out, but from tomorrow onwards every stroke counts towards the final aggregate and the guillotine will fall again after two rounds, so that no more than 40 players will contest the last 36 holes.

Why Not Jetweights And Rocketweights?

By GEORGE WHITING

What are we going to call the two new boxing categories devised in Copenhagen by the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur? The semi-official suggestions of "light-welter" at 9st. 13lb. and "heavy-welter" at 11st. 2lb. strike me as being both clumsy and uninspired.

Why not make use of the modern idiom and call them, say, "jet-weight" and "rocket-weight"? Or have readers any less warlike suggestions?

COMPTON BETTER**Five English Test Cricketers Out Of Action**

London, July 4.

Denis Compton, who has been out of cricket for several games, including the last Test, today had another trial of his knee on which he had a recent operation, and came through the test well.

He said afterwards that he felt fine and was quite satisfied. This was good news for England, whose selection will be choosing the team for the third Test on July 16, but bad news comes with the announcement that Reg Simpson, Len Hutton and Bill Edrich are "not fit."

Hutton was unable to play against Surrey today owing to an attack of lumbago and he is to miss the County's next match. Edrich has strained his shoulder and must rest for three weeks, while Simpson damaged an abductor muscle in his left groin today when he ran a sharp single.

He has been advised to rest for at least two games.

As Trevor Bailey is still not certain to be fit enough for the next Test, the selectors certainly have some worries on their minds, and will hope that the next 12 days will see some of them by better news of the invalids.—Reuter.

Rogers Hits 106 Off W. Indians

Southampton, July 4.

The match between the West Indies cricket touring team and Hampshire was left drawn here today. N. Rogers, who scored 106, and Sonny Ramadhin's four wickets for 40 runs were the attractions. In a short day's play in which Hampshire made 268 runs for seven wickets in just over four and a half hours, in reply to the West Indies' first Innings total of 529 runs for four wickets.

By hitting 12 fours and three-sixes in a chanceless innings, Rogers, the 32-year-old Hampshire opening batsman, showed that the West Indies bowling could be punished.

During his Innings of two and three-quarter hours, Rogers saw the score rise to 172, and with his last run he reached his 1,000 runs of the season.

The pitch never became vicious or really helpful, so Ramadhin's performance was excellent.

Ramadhin spun the ball either way, mostly from the off, and always had the batsmen playing catch.

Rogers, who had taken two fours off Ramadhin before lunch, reached his 1,000 runs for the season with a single off the little Test bowler but did no more.

Ramadhin won the duel by getting his rival in the deep when attempting a drive. Rogers' faultless 105 runs out of 172 included 12 fours and three sixes.—Reuter.

DICK TURPIN RETIRES

London, July 4.

Dick Turpin, former British Empire Middleweight Champion, today announced that he has definitely retired from the ring.

Turpin made history as the first coloured boxer to win a British title when he beat Vince Hawkins two years ago. He defended his title against Albert Finch a year later and lost it to Finch this year.

His decision to retire followed a defeat by Finch in a non-title bout last night.—Reuter.

FIJIAN WINS

Sydney, July 4.

Harry Brum, billed as the No. 1 Fiji heavyweight, defeated Norman Harvey, of New South Wales, in the fifth round of a 12-rounds contest here tonight.

Brum, who had been

THE NEW DIVISIONS

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(London Express Service)

TONIGHT'S BOXING

The following contestants will be seen in action at the boxing tourney sponsored by the Wah Kiu Yat Po, leading Chinese daily, to raise funds for the Hongkong Anti-T.B. Association at the South China Athletic Association ground at 8.30 tonight.

Feather weight: Hon Fai (12 lbs.) v Li Shing-chiu (11 lbs.); Light weight class: Lok Man-kit (13 lbs.) v Fong Ki-kong (124 lbs.); Fei Mu-jung (132) v Lau Man-kin (135); Cheung Plik-shing (140) v Liu Hon-kwong (138); Kam Sik-wing (130) v Robert Cheung (130); Ho Yat-run (138) v A.B. Moore (135); Henry Wong (134) v Ramsay Brooks (135).

The boxing will last two hours. During the interval the Chinese boxer, Pang Fei, will give a demonstration of his strength.

Entrance will be \$2.40 and \$5.00. Some special tickets at \$5.00 each have been sold.

Henry Wong and Ramsey Brooks will fight over six rounds, while all other bouts will be three rounds.

HKLBA MATCHES IN ENGLAND

Three matches have been arranged for the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association players now in England.

These are:

Only July 26 v. Magdalen Park at Wandsworth.

On July 27 v. Ilford BC.

On July 28, the Eglin Cup match at Wanstead.

Hongkong players now in England who will take part in these matches are J. McKeivie (Captain), A. J. Hall, B. W. Bradbury, W. G. Frost, C. E. M. Terry, S. A. Gray, F. W. Grinster, I. de Rome, and E. A. Atkins.

• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Put Yourself In Partner's Place

By OSWALD JACOBY

We are told that one of the hardest things in the world is to see yourself through somebody else's eyes. This is true at the bridge table also. It is very hard to play a hand as though you were Bill Jones instead of yourself.

South knew that his partner's bid of four diamonds showed the ace of that suit. He was also pretty sure that his partner would not have bothered to show it unless his original raise of two hearts had been a "stretch." So South counted on his partner to show up with the king of hearts and the ace of diamonds. Little else was necessary to give him a good play for a grand slam.

West opened the king of spades and South ruffed. Declarer looked over the dummy carefully and saw that if each opponent had two trumps, the hand would be easy. He could draw trumps, leaving one trump still in dummy. Then he could take the clubs, discarding two diamonds from dummy. Eventually dummy's last trump could be used to trump South's third diamond.

After some thought he saw that he could make the contract against a 3-1 trump break if he

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MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE The suicide or murder of a society

THROUGH THE VALLEY

By Robert Henriques
(Collins, £2/6, 63/- pp.)

THE land in England has always been a battlefield between the New Rich and the Old Established. County dynasties have been created, have survived for a century or two, and have then

themselves been ousted by others.

A creature that fails to adapt itself is doomed; and the eighteenth and nineteenth century squiresquely that failed to adapt itself to the swiftly changing conditions of the twentieth, tottered inevitably to extinction.

The heart-ache heir to such outrageous fortune leaves the mass of the people untouched yet whilst men have owned land the process has gone on steadily; it is going on today.

Through The Valley is the story of the gulf-side—one might say murder—of a society. The former is the better word, for with the Meredits, as with so many others, it was the desire to keep up appearances that hastened the end, if indeed it did not cause it.

The hunting and shooting parties, the lordly entertainments at the great house, the duties and responsibilities to servants and tenants—all these continued whilst the broad Cotswold acres began to fall away.

The decay is described in four successive stages, a week or a month being taken from each of the years 1926, 1932, 1938 and 1948—in which milestones of contemporary history—the General Strike, the Stamp, Munich, the Labour Government—provide the background to the decline and fall of the Meredits.

Monotony, a gigantic card-figure with no arms, is put in a boiler, and out come three hunch-backs, carrying a farm-gate, which gives off red steam when a blue black whistle is blown by a camel hanging from the roof. A mandolin with a human face hands a triangle to dead prime, which is the signal for the big speech. This is delivered by a man dressed as a raven, a speech through a silver sieve. She says, "The rocks are opinioned and there is nothing under them but white darkness. Puff. Puff. For music not too much, but clattering backwards." She repeats this eight times, once for each act. Then an old lady in football clothes sets fire to the stage, and the curtain falls crookedly. Music by Pierre Tombalé, the Neo-Nietzsche philosopher.

Suet's Law of Percentages

CHARLIE SUET'S new method of establishing percentages has caused quite a stir. His idea is to work upwards from a general (not particular) average, as is done in Marine insurance. Part of the gap between the general and this particular adjustment is filled by what he calls a discretionary probability, subject to the laws of error. By a continued variation, Suet first observes a given series of unrelated percentages, and calculates the margin of error. He then applies the unitary method of statistics, taking account of the standard deviation. This gives him the *a priori* probability in each group of percentages, without the constant ratio involved when facts are used in place of epiphany. As an example of inverse frequency, he quotes Stobie's dictum: "The probability of an albino colt having albino descendants in the fourth generation is 748,017,322." This excludes median and quartile regression, as being examples of abnormal distribution.

One does not have to read many parts of this novel to discover that there is something written in the society the author describes. By using the method of two-thirds dialogue to one-third narrative, he lets his characters reveal themselves for what they are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Early morning first impressions are best. Further your own interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Be practical. Hold temper in check. Be tactful in dealing with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—This is a difficult day. So diplomatic with everyone with whom you come in contact. First impulses are best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—A disturbing outlook may have it silver, but if you seek it, look for the good in everyone.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Limit risky ventures. Be practical and follow familiar routine in all things.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 19)—Uncertainties can prove perplexing, but if you are practical, you can control your destiny.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—The morning is favourable. After lunch, however, avoid all impulsive action. Be conservative.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—An unpredictable day at best. Be careful and avoid any display of impetuosity or temper.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Make a point of starting the morning. You can accomplish much. Be wary of being drawn into dummy's last trump.

After this remarkable trick, South took the rest with his king of diamonds and top clubs. He had made the grand slam by what experts call a "dummy reversal"—or by imagining that his partner was playing the hand.

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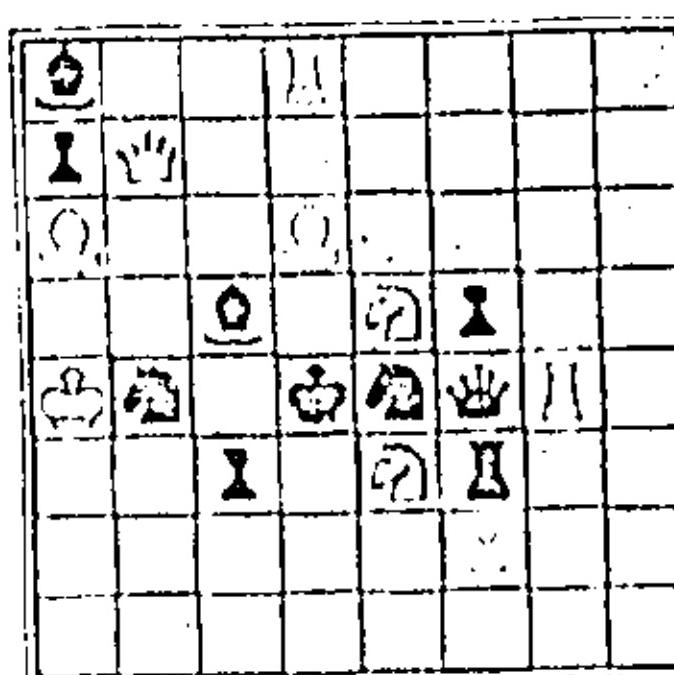
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CHESS PROBLEM

By A. JANOVICK

Black, 10 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.
Solution on page 10.

1. Q-Q7, R-Q6; 2. R-B7, R-B6; 3. B-B1.

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

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simply imagined that his partner were playing the hand. In other words, he would not try to trump his own losing diamond in dummy. Instead he would try to ruff all of dummy's losing spades in his own hand.

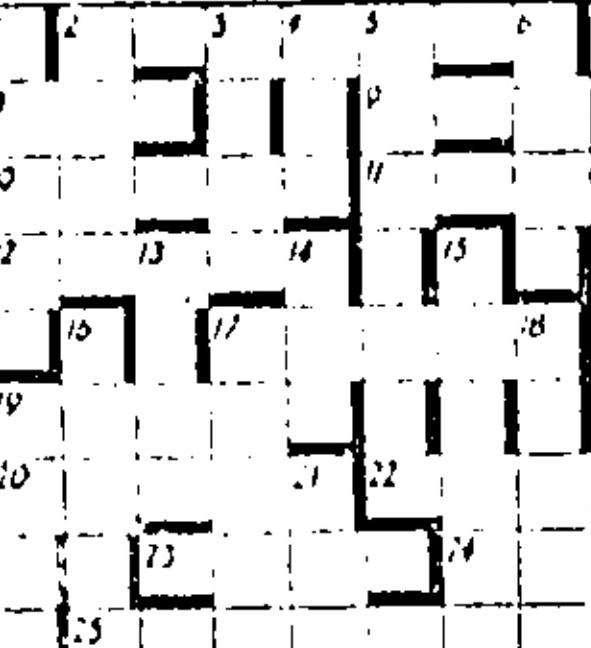
At the second trick, therefore, South led a low trump to dummy's eight. He returned a spade from dummy and ruffed with the back. He next led another low trump to dummy's ten, noting that a trump was still out against him.

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CROSSWORD



Across:

1. An animal which is always attached to us. (6)

4. They bring on our Olympic aspirants. (6)

9. It even thinks up. (6)

12. This tree is evidently no sap-

13. The best place for seeing a whale. (6)

14. It makes a noise. (6)

15. It's not a toy. (6)

16. Turn of the tide. (6)

17. Got a move on. (6)

18. Usual. (6)

19. Usually found in the root. (6)

20. Doesn't sound quite so wet. (6)

21. Courtship seems to be appri-

22. A summer would have

found him one short. (6)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across:

1. Lord Tom Noddy. (11)

2. A tall man. (11)

3. Down Tai Shan. (11)

4. A tall, tall man. (11)

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German Students Prefer Freedom

Frankfurt, July 4.
More than 90 percent of German university students would reject an opportunity to become soldiers, according to a public opinion poll taken for the American High Commission.

The poll questioned 500 students from Erlangen and Munich Universities, of whom 75 percent had served in the Wehrmacht during World War II.

Eighty percent of the students questioned said they would prefer a government which guaranteed human freedom over a government which placed economic security ahead of freedom.

In comparison, 40 percent of the general public in the American Zone said they preferred economic security before human freedom.

Eight out of 10 university students professed an interest in political matters, while 75 percent believed the West German government is being influenced to a "considerable extent" by the Allies. However, only a tiny fraction of the 500 students was willing to claim the Bonn government as a "proud government."

WAR GUILT

More than 50 percent of the students said withdrawal of the Western occupation troops now would be "premature."

Only 25 percent of the students were willing to admit that Germany was responsible for the war, whereas 37 percent of the adult general public in the American Zone recognized this guilt.

More than 75 percent of the students thought Germany's defeat was due to overwhelming weight of Allied men and materials, while only one-sixth thought defeat was due to betrayal from inside Germany.

In comparison only 45 percent of the general public thought the defeat was due to greater Allied power, and 38 percent believed the defeat was due to internal betrayal.

Almost 50 percent of the students classified Nazism as "exaggerated pride in the fatherland," compared with only 12 percent of the general public.—United Press.

STRANGE HUMAN CARGO

New Delhi, July 4.
Strange human cargo—lunatics—has been the subject of exchange negotiations between India and Pakistan for some time, according to a news agency report.

With the partition of the sub-continent into India and Pakistan in 1947, a number of Indian nationals—lunatics of Pakistani mental homes—were left behind in Pakistan, and vice versa. A number of Pakistani nationals emigrated their stay in Indian mental homes.

Constitutionally, the Indian lunatics belong to this country and the Muslims to Pakistan, although obviously the point makes no difference to the lunatics concerned.

Over 100 non-Muslim lunatics are believed to be housed in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Mental Hospital at Gidco, Pakistan. The number of Pakistan inmates in Indian mental asylums is not known.

But an exchange in this "forgotten" population is in the offing, if, according to one report, the negotiations between the two countries progress favourably.—United Press.

High Holiday Death Toll

New York, July 4.
Americans observing the July 4 holiday died of violent deaths at the rate of one every eight minutes today—heading towards the biggest holiday death toll in history.

The National Safety Council issued an appeal for motorists to "start acting like civilized people."

By late afternoon, 367 persons had died in all types of accidents since 6 p.m. Friday, most of these in traffic accidents.—United Press.

Mourning In Nigeria

Lagos, July 4.
A day of national mourning was held in Nigeria today for the 21 miners killed in last November's riots at the Emusu coalfield.

Newspapers published special mourning editions, some firms and business houses closed, and Mass was said in Catholic Churches throughout the country.—Reuters.

Where The Two Koreas Meet



South Korean troops in their look-out on the boundary line between North and South Korea. At the Cairo Conference in 1943 the Allies decided that after Korea had been freed from Japanese rule the country would, in due course, be given independence. In 1945 the Russians captured the naval base of Rashin (North Korea) and Americans landed at Jinsen (South Korea). A year later the country was divided at the 38th parallel, just above the capital city, Seoul. (London Express Service).

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS ENDED IN DEADLOCK

Cairo, July 4.
Recent talks between Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and top ranking Egyptian leaders in Cairo, did not solve the deadlock in Anglo-Egyptian relations, according to authoritative sources.

COMMUNISTS RELEASED FROM GAOL

Madras, July 4.
One hundred and twenty of a total of 480 Communist detainees in Madras gaols have been released in recent weeks following their written assurance to the Government "not to indulge in violent or subversive activities," the Minister of Prisons, Mr K. Madhava Menon, told Reuter today.

He said that the detainees differed with the leadership of the Indian Communist Party on the issue of their path of violence and sabotage, and their differences led to open clashes with other Communists in prison.

The detainees were therupon separated from the others and were released on their "assurance to behave."

The Communists in India are at present in two camps—one under the leadership of B.R. Ambedkar, the party's General Secretary, who advocates violence and sabotage to capture power, and the other headed by P.C. Joshi, former General Secretary, who appealed for the avoidance of violence in party policy.

The rift between the two groups has widened considerably in recent months, and there have been moves in the party ranks to overthrow the leadership of Ambedkar, who has gone "underground."—Reuter.

CHOOSING A NEW MUFTI

Nicosia, July 4.
Sir Noel Charles, British Ambassador in Ankara, acting on behalf of the Governor of Cyprus, has invited the Turkish authorities to help in choosing a new Mufti for the Cyprus Turkish community. It was officially stated here today.

The community had asked that a new religious head be appointed, after the office had remained vacant for many years.

An official statement laid down that the new Mufti should abstain from all political activity, both local and international.—United Press.

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Russia Charges U.S. Moving To Open War

Moscow, July 4.
Russia said today that the United States is heading towards "open war" and must bear the consequences of its "aggression" in Korea. At the same time, the Soviets called upon the Security Council to demand the immediate withdrawal of all American military forces from Korea.

Russia denounced the American "violation of peace" in a 14-page declaration issued by the Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, distributed by the official Tass news agency, and published by every newspaper in the Soviet Union.

a Soviet bid to revive its battered divide-and-conquer doctrine.

These diplomats appeared

satisfied that the 14-page policy statement of Mr Andrei Gromyko, Russia's First Deputy Foreign Minister, has not materially increased world tension over the Korean crisis.

They pointed out that nowhere

has it been indicated that Russia would scrap her announced policy of keeping her forces off in the Korean war.

These quarters believed that the Russian statement was intended to achieve these results:

Firstly, pump new life into the so-called Soviet "peace" offensive, lulling the west into false hopes of security. Secondly,

counteract the overwhelming support given the United States stand in Korea by the majority of United Nations members.

Thirdly, to reassure the Russian people that their government is not the actual aggressor but working only for peace.—United Press.

The note arrived as the Soviet Navy newspaper, Red Fleet, was warning: "The Soviet people will not forget that so long as the capitalist world exists, there will be the threat of attack against the USSR. In order to defend our Socialist motherland, the Soviet people will take all measures to make ready their armed forces for defense."

The paper said Vladivostok, on the Siberian Pacific coast, is an advanced outpost of the Soviet land, vigilantly watching over the peaceful labour of the Soviet peoples. No force in the world can bend the firmness of the Soviet warriors of the army and the navy in keeping an honourable and responsible guard over the Pacific shores."—United Press.

INTENTIONS

Washington, July 4.
Western diplomats shrugged off Russia's charge of United States "aggression" in Korea as

"all the free people of the world are on your side."

In a letter Dr Chang made

public, the President said that free people everywhere pray for the success of the Korean defenders, and bitterly condemn the unprovoked Communist attack. This is clearly shown by the quick and decisive action of the United Nations Security Council, and by public opinion everywhere. In the democratic world,

"By the staunch resistance of

our Government and your

people you are showing the

world that freedom-loving

people will fight against Com-

munist aggression wherever it arises."—Unter.

EGYPT'S STAND

Cairo, July 4.
The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr Salah El Din Bey, said today that the American Ambassador, Mr Jefferson Caffery, had called on him this morning and expressed his Government's regret over Egypt's neutral stand on Korea.

Mr Caffery's visit to the

Foreign Minister was the second

in two days and lasted for an hour.

Dr Salah El Din Bey said

that he had explained his coun-

try's attitude on the Korean

question to the Ambassador.

He emphasized that the talks

were carried out in an atmos-

phere of cordiality.

Mr Caffery said after the

meeting that they had com-

pleted their discussion on inter-

national questions started yes-

terday, adding: "We explained

the viewpoints of our respective

Governments."

The importance of today's

meeting was underlined by the

fact that the American Ambas-

sador would normally be

busy with a series of Inde-

pendence Day engagements.

Some newspapers suggested

today that Egypt might be pre-

pared to change her attitude

towards the Korean conflict in re-

turn for an American promise

of support in solving differences

with Britain—either in out-

side the United Nations.

British Embassy officials here

declined comment on Egypti-

an press reports that pro-

visionary talks for a new treaty

between Egypt and Britain are

to start shortly.—Reuter.

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